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COMPENSATION TO TSUNAMI AFFECTED FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the farmers in Tsunami affected coastal States particularly in Tamil Nadu are facing lot of problems as their crops were greatly damaged and the ground water became saline;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of affected farmers, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of loss suffered by the farmers and the compensation paid to them, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.